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Group Art Unit: 1755

MAGNETORHEOLOGICAL FLUIDS WITH  
STEARATE AND THIOPHOSPHATE  
ADDITIVES

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

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Applicants file this continuation-in-part in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, in the parent case US Serial No. 09/923,303. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following preliminary remarks addressing the Office Action.

**Preliminary Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.